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THE CRESCENT CITY.

Metropolis of the South Royally entertains the Chief Magistrate of the Nation.

WORKS IN A HISTORIC BUILDING.

Crowds Packed the Cabildo, Where the Formal Transfer of Louisiana Territory to the United States Was Made, and Listened to the President's Address—Driven to the Southern University.

New Orleans, May 2.—President McKinley, accompanied by Gov. Heard, Mayor Capdeville and escorted by a mounted detachment of police, left the Louisiana cavalry troop, left the hotel at 9:30, after breakfasting in the apartments with Mrs. McKinley, and proceeded to the Southern university, a colored institution, where he was enthusiastically received by the faculty and students. As the president entered the grounds he was welcomed with "Hail to the Chief," sung by a chorus of 1,000 school children accompanied by the students' orchestra. Then addresses were made by the bright pupils of the school and the president made a felicitous response which he said, addressing the negro students: "I am glad to know that over the south where most of you are, the states have provided institutions of learning where every boy and girl can prepare themselves for business and honor under the government under which he lives. The day-to-day is to be practical. What is to be done is to get education and with it good character and with it you want unflinching industry. If you have these three things you will have success anywhere and everywhere. God bless you." Five hundred negroes attended the reception among them the leading local leaders of the race.

At the Southern university the president was driven to the historic Cabildo and facing Jackson square, a multitude of people had gathered. It was within the Cabildo, in the now occupied by the state supreme court, that the transfer of Louisiana territory by France to the United States, the American commissioner of President Jefferson, occurred. The president was received by Gov. Heard, the state officials and the members of the supreme court promptly at noon and was escorted to a seat on the right of Chief Justice Nicholls. President McKinley, of the Louisiana Historic association, was recognized by the chief justice and delivered an address on the historical associations of the Cabildo. The president made a brief reply and an official record was made on the occasion of the visit of Mr. McKinley to the court. Afterward the president was escorted to the balcony to an assembly in the streets. A salute brought the ceremony to a close.

The president and his cabinet made their way with difficulty through the throng of people surrounding the Cabildo, their way back to their hotel.

They were greeted by throngs of cheering people and the president's face beamed with smiles as he acknowledged the unceasing demonstration in his honor. After lunch and a short rest, the party, including many ladies, boarded the big river steamer City of St. Louis and visited the scene of the battle of New Orleans. The president's train left the city at six o'clock.

AN ARAB REVOLT.

Driven by Hunger to Verge of Abandoning French Authority—More Troops May Be Sent.

Algiers, May 2.—The situation in Algeria is so serious that a general revolt of the natives is feared. The attacks of the natives is daily growing more threatening. The basis of the trouble is the starving condition of the natives. The French military operations during the last year have greatly excited the Arabs and they are ready to follow any leader who promises to drive the infidel invader. The French are now in Algeria number about 100,000, a force fully competent to deal with a general revolt in its earlier stages. But another full army corps would be sent if necessary.

Where Seats Come High.

New York, May 2.—The sale of a seat recorded on the New York exchange for \$70,000, compared with the previous highest authentic sale of \$66,000.

Colonel John Donaldson.

Blackburn Record.

Col. John Donaldson was born in the north of Ireland eighty years ago. When quite a young man he came to America seeking his fortune, and settled near Cumberland Gap, Va., operating in the cattle business in the southern part of Kentucky and in Tennessee. He has two brothers living, one of whom is now living in New Orleans, and the other at Auckland, New South Wales, Australia. About 1848 Col. Donaldson removed to Missouri, and settled in Lexington, where a few years later, he married Miss Bettie Webb, daughter of Capt. Jno. Webb, a scion of one of the most noted families in this section of the country. Mrs. Geo. S. McGrew, their eldest daughter, makes her home in St. Louis, Mo., but is now sojourning in Paris, France. The other daughter, Mrs. Buford Chinn, has been dead several years.

At the breaking out of the Civil war, Col. Donaldson enlisted under Price's command and served the Confederacy faithfully until hostilities ceased. He was in operations east of the Mississippi river for the most part. The title of Colonel was given to him, it is said, while he was in the commissary department of the trans-Mississippi army. He was a brave soldier, but was never known to boast of his exploits.

About 1855 or 1856 he moved to his farm, four miles north of Blackburn, consisting of about 1,000 acres, where he lived continuously, with the exception of four years' service in the army, until he died.

Col. Jno. Donaldson was one of the organizers of the bank of Blackburn, was its president about four years ago, and always one of the directors. He always manifested an interest in public enterprises of all kinds, and was an earnest and able champion and promoter of the agricultural and cattle business in this section.

His death is sincerely mourned by hosts of friends here, and, doubtless, wherever he was known, for he was a man of warm heart and generous impulses, and true as steel to those whom he liked.

The Origin of Some Famous Hymns.

The circumstances that inspired some of our great devotional hymns must deepen the interest in both the song and the singer and reveal that mighty kinship of human souls, that divine sympathy, that confers deathless fame on a few simple verses, soul-biographies living in song.

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me."—This greatest of hymns was written in 1775 by Rev. Augustus Toplady, a very learned English divine, who died at the early age of thirty-eight. The hymn has the rare, wondrous spiritual ecstasy he revealed in his daily life. In his last illness he said: "I cannot tell the comforts that I feel in my soul; they are past expression. It will not be long before God takes me; for no mortal man can live after the glories which God has manifested to my soul." The marble tablet over his grave says: He wrote "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me."

Mrs. Vanslyste, better known as Fanny Crosby, the blind poet, wrote the hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," for music in twenty minutes, but into it was put the essence of her whole life of faith. Miss Crosby, after a day's jostling through the city streets, guided by some loving hand, returns to her little room and pours forth her soul in song.

Of the many hymns written by Mrs. Sarah Flower Adams, the only one that has survived is the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," based on the Bible story of Jacob's vision at Bethel, the imagery of which narrative it follows most faithfully.

One day Charles Wesley was sitting by an open window, looking over the beautiful fields, when he saw a little

bird pursued by a hawk. The poor thing, weak and frightened, in seeking to escape from its enemy, flew into the room and found refuge in Wesley's bosom. As the poet was then in great trouble and needed the safety of a refuge, the consolation of help from a higher power than his own, the incident seemed to him a divine message and, thus inspired, he wrote the famous hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."—William George Jordan in May Ledger Monthly.

Over The State.

Five men were buried in a mine near Aurora, Mo. 110 feet under ground by cave in last Friday.

The Richmond school board is considering plans for putting in steam heat in their school building during the vacation.

Buckner had a robbery last week, the general store of J. H. Richards being broken into and a wagon load of goods taken.

The Buckner Star is enjoying itself and feeling good over its settling down in its new brick office.

Tipton is jubilant over the discovery of rich lead ore at Fort Tims, about eight miles from there. It is reported that chunks of ore weighing from 100 to 150 pounds, almost pure lead have been found.

A team of horses ran away in Hardin last week and ran into and completely demolished the doors and big plate glass windows in the front of the Hardin bank building. No person was injured, but one of the horses was badly hurt.

Rival For Niagara.

St. Paul, Minn., April 29.—Word has just been received here of the discovery of another natural wonder in Yellowstone National park by James Leatherman, deputy game warden for Wyoming, who found a waterfall 300 feet high, which he named "Lost Falls."

The falls are in Box Canyon, two and a half miles northwest of Hell's Half Acre. A person can go in 100 yards of them and never be aware of their presence. The water plunges from a comparative level to a sheer depth of 300 feet or more. A dense growth of timber overshadows the sheet of falling water, and a person can walk to the very brink without realizing his danger, except for the warning thunder of the tumbling waters.

Mr. Leatherman says a trail can easily be cut to the place and believes it will become more popular than Yellowstone Falls, owing to its attractive surroundings.

Through to Harrison.

On April 15th, the St. Louis and North Arkansas Railroad was formally opened to Harrison, Arkansas, establishing (in connection with the Frisco line from Seligman) direct railway communication with some of the richest lead and zinc fields yet discovered.

The territory traversed by the new line presents perhaps the most remarkable panorama of rugged mountain ranges and fertile valleys to be found on the American continent. A trip to Harrison is well worth the time so spent, either from a commercial or a sight-seeing standpoint.

Mesdames Hoff and Jones left Tuesday evening for Red Rock, Montana, their future home. Mrs. Hoff is the mother of our "lumberman," S. T. Hoff. She is 80 years old and enjoys good health. We trust they will be pleased in their new home.—Dover Tribune.

Col. Geo. B. Gordon attended the funeral of Col. John Donaldson at Waverly, Sunday.—Dover Tribune.

Capt. Ryland Todhunter who was hurt a couple of weeks ago by being thrown from a wagon in a runaway on his son's farm, is able to be out again though not entirely recovered. His friends over the county and state will be pleased to learn of his fortunate escape from more serious injuries and his improved condition at present.

PUPILS' RECITAL.

The eighth recital for the present scholars of year of Central College was given on Monday evening to an appreciative audience, at which time the following programme was admirably rendered.

Sonata, F Minor (first movement)..... Miss Margaret Aull.
Impromptu, A Flat..... Chopin
Vocal, Mignon..... d'Hardelot
Nocturne, E Flat..... Chopin
Polonaise, A Major..... Chopin
Vocal..... Miss Peery.
a. The Sweetest Flower that Blows..... Hawley
b. Lullaby..... Gerritt Smith

La Filleuse..... Miss Lillian Ramsey.
La Lisonjera..... Chaminate
Vocal Quartette—Rock-a-Bye..... Needlinger

Misses Wynne, Llewellyn, Feurt, Yates Without indulging in a special mention of each number we can not refrain from noting the progress that several pupils have made since last heard.

Of these Miss Margaret Aull played the first movement of the Beethoven Sonata Op. 2 No. 1 in a most creditable manner. The themes whether given by the right or left hand were always distinctly delivered and the nuances accurately observed.

Miss Allen played the First Impromptu of Chopin very well; the first part was rapidly and clearly given, while the second part in F minor was played broadly and in a very pleasing style.

The Flatterer as given by Miss Applegate was a most acceptable number. She played the piece with the caprice and coquettishness which it demands, and held before her auditors a picture of meaningless compliment and insincerity.

All the vocal numbers were highly enjoyable. And the closing quartette accompanied was so warmly received that the young ladies were compelled to respond to an encore.

Judging from former years of the present direction of the school of music we may expect one more recital and the Grand Concert before commencement and these events may be looked forward to with interest by the music lovers of our city.

Death of Dr. J. F. Hassell.

Entered into final rest Saturday morning, April 27, at six o'clock, at his residence corner of South and Twentieth streets, Dr. J. F. Hassell, after a long and painful illness.

Dr. Hassell was born in Charleston, South Carolina, May 2, 1828, and received his education in Baltimore and Philadelphia. His dental education was received in St. Louis, and he was recognized as one of the leading dentists of the state, being called upon frequently to act as demonstrator in the dental associations which he attended.

He was in the Mexican war and came to Lexington at its close to make his home here, where he has been practicing dentistry ever since. He was a Mason and a member of DeMolay Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar, also a member of Orion Lodge of Odd Fellows of this city. He has been for years a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, living an upright and virtuous life and faithful to the vows he made to his church when he made his peace with the Master and identified himself with the church militant. Death has only transferred his membership to the church triumphant where conflicts, sorrow and suffering are exchanged for peace and rest with the Father.

He was a man among men and was highly esteemed in both his social and business circles, ever careful of his word and obligations to his fellow men. Of positive character and unswerving integrity, he was highly respected and honored among the wide circle of acquaintances formed in a long and successful business career in our midst. He leaves two daughters, Miss Lulu Hassell and Mrs. J. K. Edmonds to mourn the loss of a loving father. The funeral was held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Dr. E. C. Gordon and Dr. Chas. Manly officiating. The body was buried by the Masons and Odd Fellows, in which fraternalities he held high positions of rank and honor.

Piles are not only most painful, but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 5-4ml

Caldwell-Curtis.

Married Monday, April 29, 1901 at 7:45 p. m., at the parsonage of the Christian church by Rev. E. J. Fenstermacher, Mr. James W. Caldwell and Miss Edna Earl Curtis. Attendants, Mr. Thos. K. Shelby and Miss Ethel D. Curtis.

After the wedding the couple went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Curtis, where a supper was awaiting them and where a few intimate friends of the family and relatives had gathered to give them a welcome and to wish them an auspicious start in their journey over the matrimonial sea.

The groom is a most excellent young man well and favorably known in our county and highly esteemed by his friends. He is energetic and industrious and has rented the farm of the Hon. Joseph Shelby near Bates City where he and his wife will soon go to take up their residence. He is capable and well qualified to make a home for his chosen companion.

The bride is the daughter of our esteemed citizen, Mr. W. V. Curtis and his excellent wife. She was honored with the position of private secretary to Hon. Jos. B. Shelby in the last legislature. She is of an amiable disposition and possessed of those excellent womanly virtues which qualify her so well as a helpmate to him to whom in implicit faith and love she has committed her future. The INTELLIGENCER wishes them a prosperous and happy life.

ODESSA WEDDING.

A beautiful church wedding took place at the Southern Methodist Church in Odessa, Wednesday evening, April, 24th. A large crowd gathered at the church to witness the marriage of Mr. Eugene Peyton Gum and Miss Bessie Lee Andrews. The church was decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants and presented a beautiful picture with the bridal party forming a semi-circle around the altar where Rev. E. Y. Ginn performed the ceremony that united them in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The brides gown was white silk Crepe over white tulle silk. She wore a bridal veil with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

After the ceremony an elegant reception was given them at the home of Judge Andrew.

Mr. Gum, the groom, is a prominent successful young business man of Odessa, and a member of Odessa's highest social circle. The bride belongs to one of the best families of the county. She was educated at Central College and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady.

The INTELLIGENCER extends congratulations and best wishes.

Only \$25 to California via Santa Fe route; every Tuesday to April 30. Tickets good in tourist sleepers and reclining chair cars. Take the trip and see California at its prettiest. J. D. Easter, Jr., Agent.

Filipino Women Seek Places.

Washington, May 2.—Letters from the civil service authorities in Manila say the Filipino women are intensely interested in the prospect of holding government office. Thirty of the sex have secured application blanks, and propose to enter the examinations in Manila which have been held during the last month.

Mayor Charged with Drunkenness.

Logansport, Ind., May 2.—At a session of the city council last night a resolution was passed demanding the resignation of Mayor George P. McKee, who is charged in the resolution with using intoxicants excessively. Mayor McKee is a republican and has held the office two terms.

Trains Collided at Lawrence.

Lawrence, Kan., May 2.—A Santa Fe passenger train due from Newton at six a. m., ran into a freight train as it was entering the Lawrence yards. The passenger engine was badly damaged and the caboose of the freight train was wrecked. No one was hurt.

Glasgow Exposition Opened.

Glasgow, May 2.—The duke and duchess of Fife opened the Glasgow exhibition Thursday afternoon. The duke of Fife declared the exhibition open in the name of the king. The duchess of Fife unlocked the doors of the art gallery with a golden key.

Broke the Texas Oil Record.

Austin, Tex., May 2.—The fiscal year for corporations, which began yesterday, established a new record for oil companies. Twenty-five companies filed articles of incorporation, with an aggregate capital of more than \$13,500,000.

Conference of Southern Methodist Bishops.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—The annual meeting of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, was begun Thursday behind closed doors. Nine bishops are in attendance.